

BCBA Attestation for Line Therapist Supervision

As a Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) in New Directions' Behavioral Health Network, I certify that the following is currently true and accurate for each Line Therapist working under my supervision, and I will continue to ensure the following remains true and accurate in each circumstance when I am supervising a line therapist:

Line Therapists must meet ALL the requirements below:

1. Starting January 1, 2018, all Line Therapists who were not previously approved through the New Directions line therapist verification policy are credentialed Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT) or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBA) via the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).
2. Starting July 1, 2018, all Line Therapists are Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT) certified or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBA) via the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).
3. Line therapists whom you supervise are to be made aware in writing that they must inform you within 72 hours if they are arrested or a criminal action is brought against them. If the arrest/criminal action involves violence, dishonesty or sexual activity involving a minor, the line therapist will not be permitted to work with any member until either the charges brought against the individual are dropped, or until a court of competent jurisdiction adjudicates the individual as not guilty of the charges underlying the arrest or the criminal action.
4. A national criminal background check was conducted and it contained a search of the National Sex Offender Registry. Line Therapists I supervise are NOT in the National Sex Offender Registry.
5. The Line Therapists are covered under the Supervising BCBA and/or Employers professional liability insurance with the preferred coverage of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,000,000 aggregate.

I attest, as a supervising Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), that the line therapists whom I currently supervise, and who I will supervise and allow to work under me in the future, meet all of the requirements above. I understand that as the supervising Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), it is my duty and responsibility to ensure compliance with the above requirements in the line therapists I supervise, and that **I shall bear the complete and total liability for the care a line therapist administers which I supervise**. I understand New Directions has the ability to audit my compliance with the requirements contained herein at any time. I understand that I must apply my professional judgment when assessing risk to the patient/member, and that New Directions shall bear no liability whatsoever for my professional judgment.

Signature of the BCBA

Printed Name

Date